

## Supplementary information

### **A long-persistent phosphorescent chemosensor for the detection of TNP based on $\text{CaTiO}_3:\text{Pr}^{3+}@\text{SiO}_2$ photoluminescence materials**

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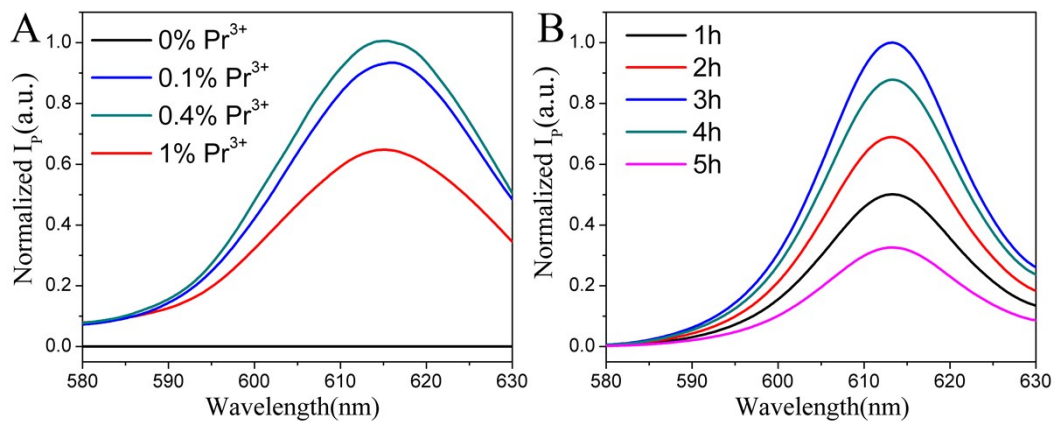


Figure S1. The phosphorescence intensity of (A) different mole ratio of  $\text{Pr}^{3+}$  doped  $\text{CaTiO}_3:\text{Pr}^{3+}$ , 900 °C calcination for 3 h. (B)  $\text{CaTiO}_3:0.4\% \text{Pr}^{3+}$  under different calcination time at 900 °C.

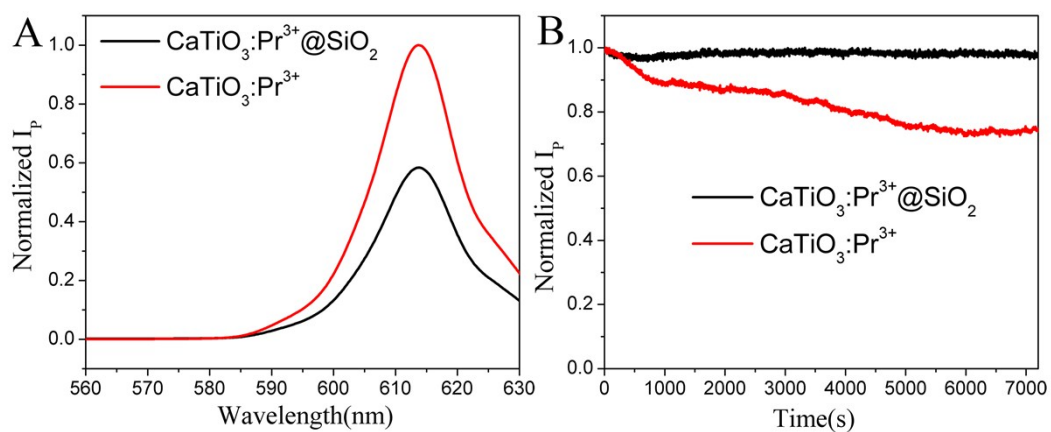


Figure S2. The phosphorescence intensity (A) and the photostability (B) of  $\text{CaTiO}_3:\text{Pr}^{3+}$  before and after coated a silica shell in PBS solution (10 mM, pH = 8,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 315 \text{ nm}$ ).

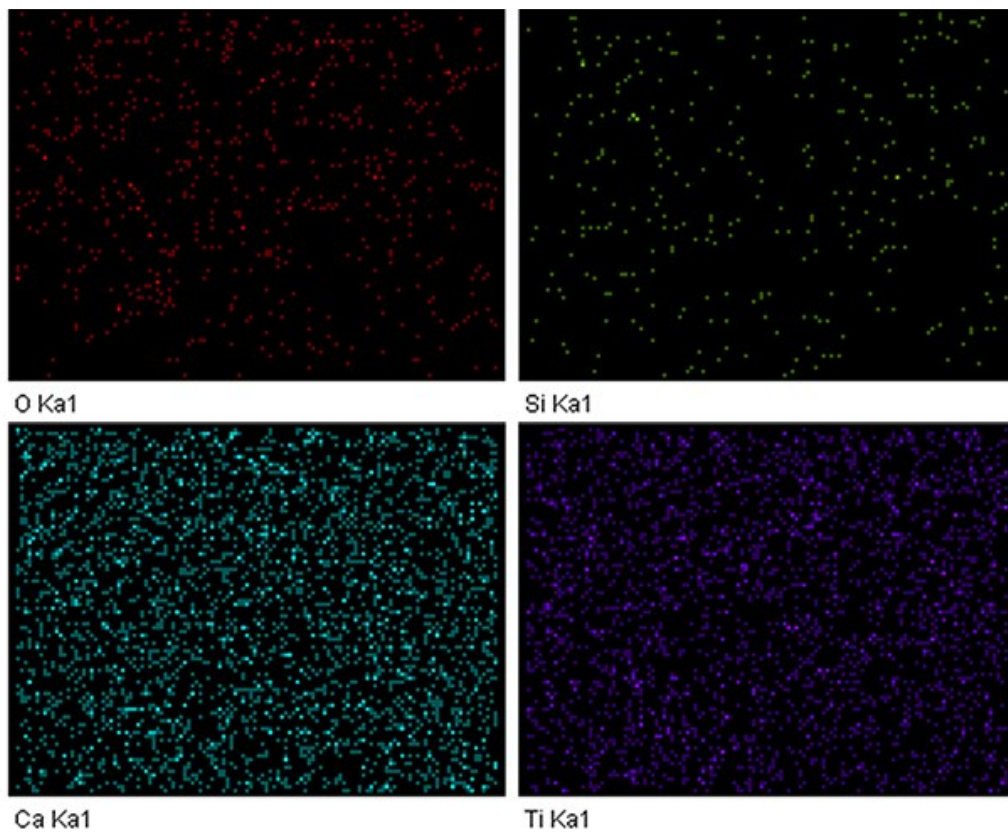


Figure S3. The EDS elemental mapping images of O, Si, Ca and Ti in  $\text{CaTiO}_3:\text{Pr}^{3+}@\text{SiO}_2$ .

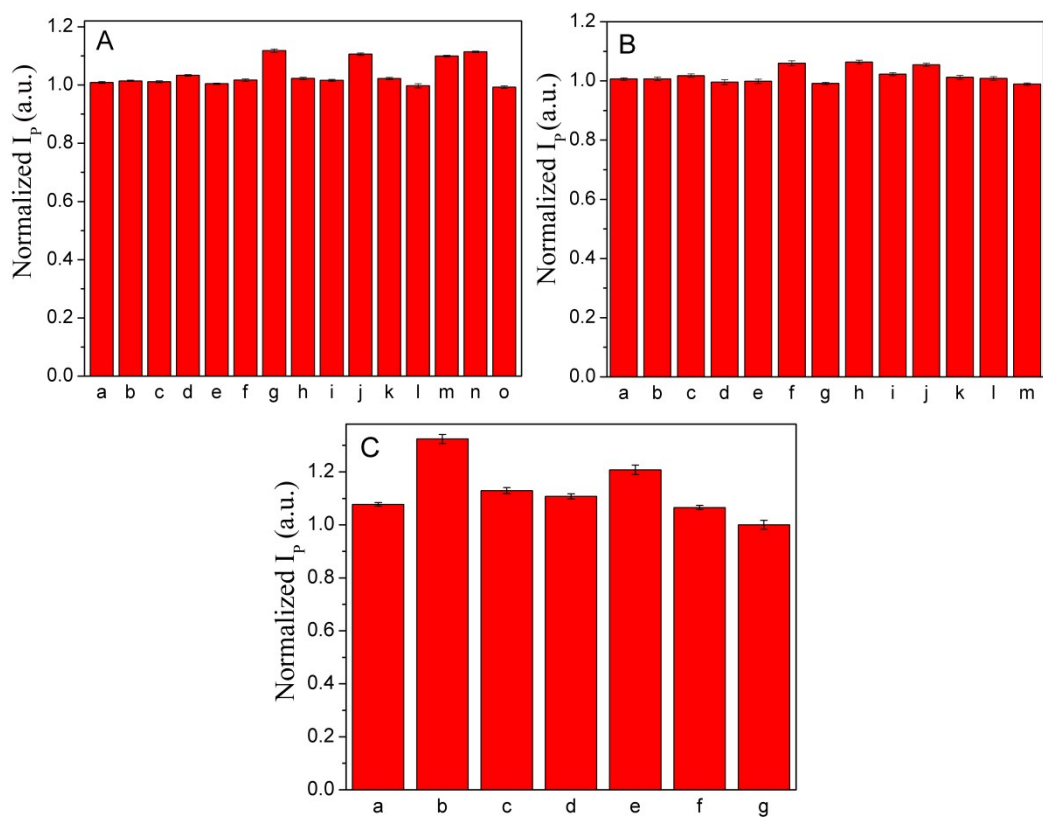


Figure S4. Normalized phosphorescence intensities of  $\text{CaTiO}_3:\text{Pr}^{3+}@\text{SiO}_2$  (30  $\mu\text{g/mL}$ ) to 200  $\mu\text{M}$  TNP in the presence of 200  $\mu\text{M}$  (A): (a)  $\text{Na}^+$ , (b)  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ , (c)  $\text{Al}^{3+}$ , (d)  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ , (e)  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ , (f)  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ , (g)  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ , (h)  $\text{Co}^{2+}$ , (i)  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ , (j)  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ , (k)  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ , (l)  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$ , (m)  $\text{Ag}^+$ , (n)  $\text{Hg}^{2+}$ , (o)  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ . (B): (a)  $\text{F}^-$ , (b)  $\text{Cl}^-$ , (c)  $\text{Br}^-$ , (d)  $\text{I}^-$ , (e)  $\text{CO}_3^{2-}$ , (f) oxalate, (g) citrate, (h)  $\text{NO}_3^-$ , (i)  $\text{NO}_2^-$ , (j)  $\text{SO}_4^{2-}$ , (k)  $\text{SO}_3^{2-}$ , (l)  $\text{S}^{2-}$ , (m)  $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ . (C): (C): (a) Phenol, (b) NT, (c) DNT, (d) TNT, (e) NP, (f) DNP, (g) Blank.

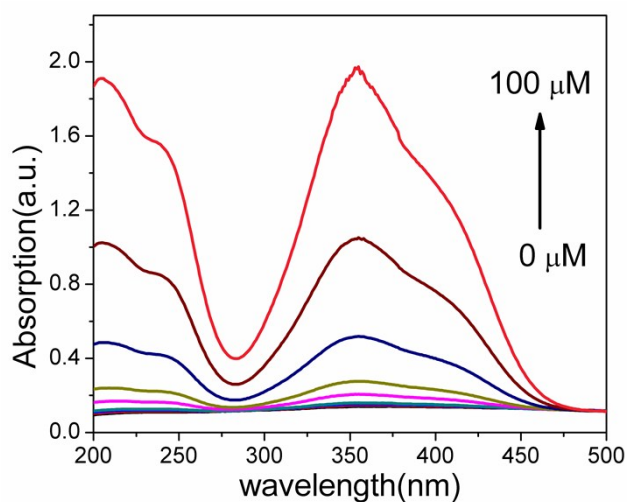


Figure S5. The UV-Vis absorption spectra of  $\text{CaTiO}_3:\text{Pr}^{3+}@\text{SiO}_2$  with different concentrations of TNP (0, 0.5, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 and 100  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in 10 mM PBS buffer (pH 8.0).

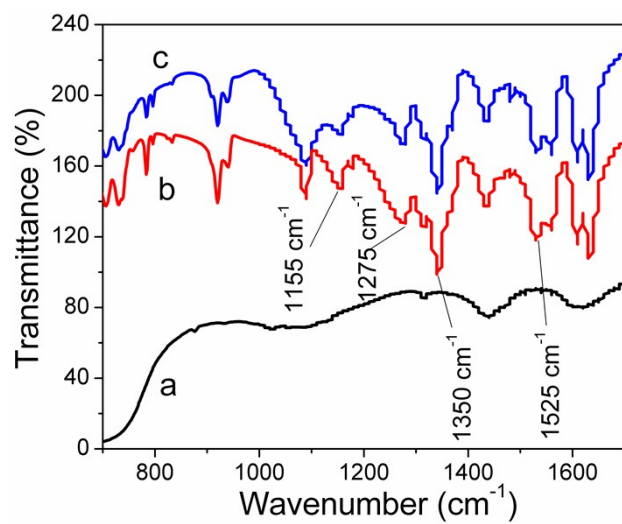


Figure S6. FT-IR spectra of  $\text{CaTiO}_3:\text{Pr}^{3+}@\text{SiO}_2$  (a), TNP (b) and  $\text{CaTiO}_3:\text{Pr}^{3+}@\text{SiO}_2$  and TNP mixture(c)

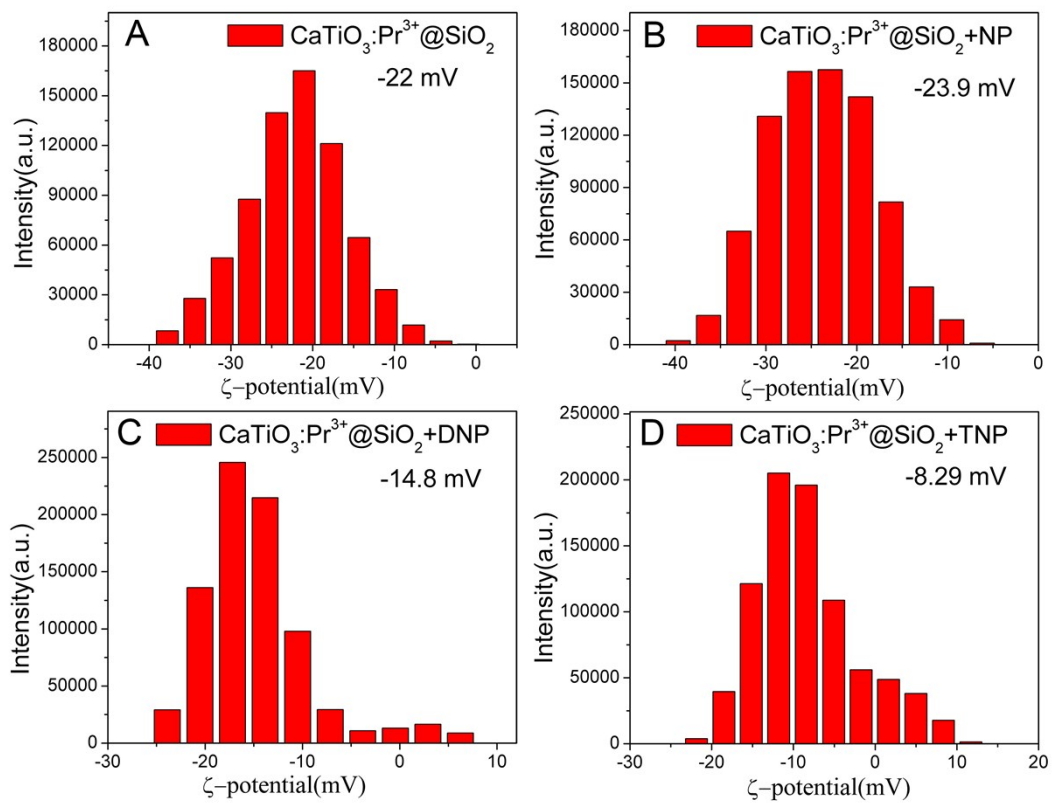


Figure S7.  $\zeta$ -potential of  $\text{CaTiO}_3:\text{Pr}^{3+}@\text{SiO}_2$  (A), and  $\text{CaTiO}_3:\text{Pr}^{3+}@\text{SiO}_2$  with NP (B), DNP (C) and TNP (D)

Table S1. Comparison of different system for TNP detection

System	LOD	Linear range	$K_{SV} (M^{-1})$	Reference
Molybdenum disulfide (MoS <sub>2</sub> ) quantum dots	95 nM	0.099-36.5 $\mu$ M	$4.3 \times 10^4$	1
8-Hydroxyquinoline aluminum (Alq <sub>3</sub> )-based composite nanospheres	32.3 $\mu$ g/mL (0.141 $\mu$ M)	0.05-70 $\mu$ g/mL (0.218-305 $\mu$ M)	N/A	2
2,6-Diamino pyridine functionalized grapheme oxide (DAP-RGO)	125 nM	N/A	$1.322 \times 10^5$	3
Ratiometric NIR fluorescent probe DNSA-SQ	70 nM	5-100 $\mu$ M	N/A	4
1,8-Naphthalimide - anthracene (Nph-An)	0.47 $\mu$ M	N/A	$7.0 \times 10^4$	5
Nitrogen doped graphene quantum dots	0.3 $\mu$ M	1-60 $\mu$ M	N/A	6
CaTiO <sub>3</sub> :Pr <sup>3+</sup> @SiO <sub>2</sub> photoluminescence materials	20.6 nM	0.5-100 $\mu$ M	$1.25 \times 10^4$	This work

Table S2. Determination of TNP in pond water samples

Samples	TNP	Proposed method			
	Added	Found	Recovery	SD (n=3)	RSD (n=3)
	( $\mu\text{M}$ )	( $\mu\text{M}$ )	(%)	( $\mu\text{M}$ )	(%)
1	20.00	20.32	101.60	0.16	0.79
2	50.00	49.67	99.34	0.07	0.14
3	80.00	80.26	100.33	0.48	0.56

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